

By Mr A J Shaw.—John C. Calhoun and George McDuffie: The brightest stars in the galaxy of American Statesmen; may they live long, and when dead, may a halo of glory rest upon their tombs.

By Mr M Strauss.—Benjamin Franklin: He robbed the Heaven of its lighting and America of its tyrants.

By D F Jones, 2d Sergeant.—Gen. Z. Taylor: May his name be remembered with gratitude by posterity, even after monuments have crumbled into dust.

By J F Moorner.—The sun never shone upon such a day as this. Twenty millions of freemen hail it as the returning harbinger of their freedom.

By Mr Jas W Clinkscales.—Woman: The pride of every freeman; the bliss of peace, and the volunteer's cheer and solace in the hour of his country's peril.

By Mr. Jos H Stokes.—The Cokesbury Females: An honor to the school; a credit to their leader. The eye and the wing of Cokesbury village; may they ever be on the alert.

By W H Wallace, 1st Lieut.—George McDuffie: The political Champion of the Palmetto State; his name will be venerated by the sons of South Carolina as long as they love liberty, or admire patriotism.

By T C Veal, 2d Sergeant.—As the British Lion has been made to crouch at the feet of the American Eagle, so also may the motto of the Mexican flag.

By Mr H R W Flenn.—May the memory of the gallant Capt. Walker, hand in hand with that of Washington, live in our free and happy land, until yon sun shall cease.

By Mr J S Richardson.—The Volunteers: South Carolina has shown by them that she still breathes the spirit of '76, and that the little Palmetto State can never be backward in honor and patriotism.

By Mr D P Hines.—May the bright little village of Cokesbury preserve her moral and religious name both at home and abroad; may her conduct serve as an example worthy to be imitated by every Southern hamlet; may her citizens enjoy a long and prosperous and a happy life.

By Mr S P Amaker.—Citizens of Cokesbury: Health, happiness and prosperity be yours; may you never be remiss in celebrating the return of the birth day of American Independence.

By Mr S M Gary, of S C College.—The liberal and patriotic spirit evinced by the Students, in thus celebrating the birth day of our Independence; should be characterized as a distinguished epoch in the history of the Cokesbury School.

By Mr. D W McCants.—May the war which exists between the two N. American Republics be brought to a speedy and happy close.

By Mr B G Connor.—The day we Celebrate: The day that give birth to our nation's liberty, may it be remembered as long as patriotism swells the breasts of American freemen.

By Mr A R Watson.—That little Flag, [pointing to the company's flag] may its bearer be ever mindful of its fair donors, and let it fall but with his life.

The day closed, as it begun, amid the heartfelt and whole souled rejoicings of the company.

DANE PROFESSORSHIP.—We learn with great pleasure that the "Dane Professorship of Harvard University," recently filled with such distinguished ability by the late Mr. Justice Story, has been tendered to Judge Kent, (Junior,) of New York. Judge K. is now travelling in Europe, and will probably accept immediately on his return to this country. We know of no one on whom the mantle of Story could fall with a better grace.—N. Y. Mirror.

Mr. Marcy is the last man in the world who should blame Gen. Scott for wishing to "protect his rear." The Secretary cannot have forgotten that he did the same for himself, once, at the cost of fifty cents to the State of New York.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) JOURNAL.—THE PRESIDENCY.—A pamphlet has been lately issued at Washington, nominating the Hon. Judge McLean of the Supreme Court for the Presidency. Mr. Mangum of the Senate has been nominated for the Vice Presidency.

McNulty, the late defaulting Clerk of the House of Representatives, has published a letter in the Cincinnati Atlas in which he makes the Government his debtor to the amount of \$1500.

From the N. O. Pickayune, 6th inst. LATER FROM THE ARMY.

The steamship Alabama, Capt. Windle, arrived this morning from Brazos Santiago, having sailed thence on 3d inst. We may say at once that she brings no news of interest from the Army. The Mexican forces are supposed to be concentrated in the vicinity of Monterey under the immediate command of Paredes. The American army appear to be on the point of taking up their march to penetrate as far as Monterey.

POINT ISABEL, July 3d, GENTLEMEN,—I left Matamoros last evening, and started from Gen. Smith's camp, on this side of the Rio Grande, at 9 o'clock, with a volunteer officer, to ride across the prairie. I saw "Old Rough and Ready" just before leaving. He was riding out hunting for newspapers. The old gentleman hardly ever is seen attended by any of his officers or men in his rides, but goes "poking about," as I heard a volunteer remark the other day, "just like other folks." Gen. Smith was to begin to remove his camp to-day, some twelve or fifteen miles up the river on the Mexican side. The General looks remarkably well and is in fine spirits.

The musquitoes showed themselves in numbers for the first time at head quarters last evening. The volunteer camp was perfectly shrouded by smoke, raised by the men to keep off intruders. A rumor obtains in camp that a portion of the Louisiana volunteers are soon to be disbanded, and, though they have been assured that such will not probably be the case, they are quite uneasy about it; a few because they wanted to go home and fear the rumor is not well founded, but most of them because they desire to stay and "see the thing out." "When can we move? Can we ever get a fight out of them?" are the questions constantly put to persons coming from Gen. Taylor's quarters.

That a large portion of the army will soon move towards Monterey, can no longer be doubted, as boats enough of light draught have arrived to warrant Gen. Taylor in taking possession of the country between the mouth of the river and that place.

The road we came over last night—I mean the wagon road between Point Isabel and Matamoros; is still impassable for loaded wagons, and it is a wonder to me how a light wagon can be dragged over it. From the river to the Palo Alto, some nine miles, there is not, altogether, half a mile of head road. The mud is generally a foot deep—and in some places two or three feet deep, and there is at least four miles of water, in many places hardly fordable for horses.

The gentleman who accompanied me down captured a gar-fish on "six mile prairie," between the battle fields the other day, nearly three feet long. I passed over the same place four or five times when it was perfectly dry with no appearance of having ever been overflowed. At the Resaca de la Palma where, as you will observe on the map, a road passes between the ponds, there is now but one pond, and that is deep enough any where for a respectable sized steamboat to pass through it. The Palo Alto battle field is two-thirds covered with water.

A Mexican prisoner of war, Lt. Ruix, whose arrest I mentioned some time ago, will go out to New Orleans in the Alabama. You will recollect that he was caught in Matamoros, in the act of trying to gather recruits from among the citizens and the convalescent of the wounded soldiery. A Mexican also goes out accused of being one of the murderers of the Rogers family.

I am not lawyer enough yet to know how he will be tried, or before what tribunal, but he has an ugly phiz to bring before a jury. Mrs. Page, wife of Capt. Page who behaved so gallantly in the recent battles and was so dreadfully wounded, will go out in the Alabama. She came to this place to meet her husband, but found, on her arrival, that the captain had sailed for N. Orleans, expecting to meet her there.

GEN. TAYLOR ON THE MARCH.—We have authority for stating, says the St. Louis Republican, of the 26th ult., that orders have been issued at Washington to Gen. Taylor, to take up the line of march, and proceed further into the interior of Mexico. Of his point of destination, or the route which he is to pursue, we are not informed. He, however, is directed in his intercourse with the Mexicans, to treat them with leniency, and in all his purchases

from them to pay them in cash. Officers and agents of Government connected with the army, whose duty it may be to make purchases, are to be supplied with the means of making cash payments.

It will be remembered, that Gen. Taylor stated, in a letter to the Governor of Louisiana, that he would not leave Matamoros until he received orders from Washington. Upon the reception of the orders to which we have alluded, he must immediately resume operations; and we may expect shortly to hear of further engagements, if he can find the enemy.

No HOAX.—We have been favored with the following extract of a letter, received in this city, from an officer on board the U. S. Sloop-of-War St. Marys, from the tenor of which it appears that the Norfolk account of the action off Tampico was no hoax:—

OFF TAMPICO, June 17, 1846. On the 8th of this month we stood in as near the Bar as we could, and commenced firing on the Gunboats and Fort. They immediately returned it, but fortunately for us, none of their shot told, all of them going just beyond us, or falling just short of us. We hit one of the Gunboats, but without doing her any great injury. On the Fort we knocked the guns out of the soldier's hands and broke the breach.

On the night of the 14th we again stood in, at about thirty minutes after eleven, and sent in our boats for the purpose of cutting the Gunboats out,—but fortunately they missed the way, and got on the beach twice. They were discovered. A pretty sharp fire was kept upon the part of the Mexicans for a short time. They did no harm, as I think they were too much frightened, or they might have cut the boats and every one that was in them all to pieces. Every one returned on board, but as a matter of course without success. The next morning (which was the 15th) we commenced firing on them again, but I think most of our shot fell short. Some of theirs, however, went far beyond us—some of them fell so near us that the water was splashed upon the men. You must recollect that this was at long shots, or a good many of us would have lost the members of our mess.

Charleston Evening News. It is said says the Boston Journal, that the first time the Declaration of Independence was publicly read in Massachusetts, was in the town of Worcester. The express, on his way to Boston, furnished Isaiah Thomas, Esq., with a copy for publication in the Massachusetts Spy, of which he was at that time the publisher. The news of its reception soon spread throughout the town, and a large concourse of people collected, all anxious to see or hear so extraordinary a document. To gratify their curiosity, Mr. Thomas ascended the portico of the South meeting-house, (then the only one in town,) and read it to those who were assembled. After more than half a century had passed away, and the country had increased in wealth, population and power, beyond all precedent. Mr. Thomas joined in the declaration of independence, in the same edifice from which he read the Declaration in 1776!

A WORK BY THE LATE JUDGE STORY.—We learn from an exchange paper that the long talked of manuscript of the late Judge Story, on the Poets and Poetry of America, is about being published. This MS. it is said, was purchased for \$500, is now in the hands of Mr. Manning, of New York, and will be out in a week or two. It is said to be a scorching review of some of our poets.—Bos on Trans.

LAYING A CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of the new Capitol of Alabama was laid on the 4th inst., at Montgomery; by the Masonic Fraternity of that city—with the usual impressive ceremonies of that order.

LESSONS FOR CHILDREN not unfrequently short, but very significant. Here are two of them:—"Ma," said a girl, "will rich live together v Heaven?" "Yes my dear alike there." "Then, ma, w poor hristians associa here?"

The mother did not answer. CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM.—"Father," said a little boy, what is the meaning of the words cherubim and seraphim that we meet with so often in the Bible?"

"Cherubim," replied the father, "is a Hebrew word which means knowledge; and seraphim is another that signifies a flame. Hence it has been supposed that cherubims are angels who excel in loving God."

"I hope then," said the boy, that when I die I shall be a seraph; for I would rather love God than to know all things."

Obituary.

DIED, at Calhoun's Mills, on Thursday 11th ult., MARY ET'IA, daughter of M. O. and Frances Talman, aged 1 year, 9 months, and 2 days. She was soon called to follow her little brother, who died about 12 months ago. Happy spirits! the earth was not your abiding place, and you have gone home to heaven. "And shall our bleeding hearts arraign That God, whose ways are love? Or vainly cherish anxious pain For those who rest above!"

The Annual Meeting of the Edgefield and Abbeville Union Bible Society will be held at Siloam meeting house on Saturday before the third Lord's day in July next, and continue until Monday. The Anniversary Address will be delivered on Saturday at 12 o'clock. The members of the Executive Committee will meet on Friday at 10 o'clock. It is desirable that the members of the Committee be punctual in attending. W. S. HARRIS, Secretary. July 15 20 2t

J. H. BLANKENSHIP, Dentist, (From Virginia,) Will be at Abbeville C. H. on MONDAY 20TH JULY, and remain for a short time. Dr. B. is a member of the Virginia Dental Society, (the first incorporated body in the United States,) whose object is to enable every Dental Practitioner to acquire information on a subject, confessedly of no trifling interest: "The preservation of the Teeth, and the restoring to health diseased Dental organs." Room at Mrs. Allen's Hotel. July 15 20 2t

CANDIDATES. We are authorized to announce Dr. S. V. CAIN, as a candidate for Clerk of the Court at the next ensuing election. We are authorized to announce THOS P SPIERIN as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Abbeville District at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce Mr. J. R. TARRANT, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce T. P. MOSELY as a candidate for Sheriff of Abbeville Dis. at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce W. A. COBB as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Abbeville District at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce JAS. S. WILSON as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Abbeville District at the ensuing Election. The friends of A C HAWTHORN announce him as a candidate for Sheriff for Abbeville District at the ensuing election.

NOTICE Is hereby given to those concerned, that the citizens of Due West Corner, will apply for an Act of Incorporation at the next session of the Legislature. May 15, 1846 11 29t

BIBLE SOCIETY. The Auxiliary Bible Society of Abbeville District, will celebrate its Anniversary on Wednesday the 29th of July, (instant) Rev. W. R. Hemphill is expected to deliver the Anniversary Sermon. Every Bible Society in the District auxiliary to this, is at liberty to send as many delegates to this meeting as to them shall be desirable. And each delegate so appearing, is entitled to all the privileges of a member of the Society. July 1 F. BRANCH, Rec. Sec.

NOTICE. The Commissioners of Public Buildings will let out to the lowest competent bidder at public outcry before the Court House, on Wednesday the 15th day of July, the Separating, Arranging and Classifying the old "96" papers in the Clerk's office, in accordance with the order of his Honor Judge Froot at last October term. By order of the Commissioners: June 24 17 4t I. BRANCH, Sec.

For Sale. The subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION, five miles east of Cokesbury on Saluda river, containing Four Hundred Acres, one hundred of which is river bottom. There are two surveys of it, both joining one tract, one containing 272, the 193 acres. I will sell altogether or separate, as may suit purchaser. Any person wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves. It is well watered, and very healthy; a tolerably good Dwelling House; the out buildings ordinary. I will give one, two, and three years for the payment, in equal installments, and the price shall be full below the value of the lands, as I am determined to move to the west the ensuing fall. July 15 mtfn ISHAM GORREE.

Abbeville Sheriff Sales. AUGUST. By virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold, at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in August next, the following property:— 80 Acres of Land, more or less, levied on as the property of W W Anderson and Wm Addison beaver; 6 Negroes, Matilda and five children, levied on as the property of Jas M Vandiver and D L Adams and others. Terms Cash. J. RAMEY, Sheriff. July 14, 1846

Bacon for Sale! Three thousand pounds of prime BACON for sale by T P MOSELEY. July 8 19 2t

Lost. Between this place and Harmon Stephenson's, or this place and Temple of Health, a pair of SPECTACLES. They are double-eyed, the glasses on the sides of a greenish color. When lost, they were in a steel case. Any person finding the same and leaving the same at this office, will be liberally rewarded. July 8 19 2t*

For Sale. The subscriber, desirous of removing, offers for sale a small FARM, about one mile above Loundesville. The location is a healthy one, and within 5 miles of Savannah river. Any person wishing to purchase, can see the land and buildings by calling on me at my residence, or obtain particulars by addressing me at Loundesville. JAS. DANNELLY. July 8 19 2t

A List of Letters, Remaining in the Post Office at Abbeville Court House, S. C., on 1st July, 1846. Atkins, Robert Kirkpatrick, W H2 Anderson, Jacob N Kellar, D C 2 Abraham, John W Kennedy, A E Allen, L W Kennedy, Wm E Alexander, R H Kennedy, Nancy Mrs Adams, Wm Lee, Augustus W 2 Branson, Levi Mann, J G 2 Brown, H P Miss Mance, Mr Bestian, Edward S Mastirs, Jesse Bradford, James M ller, P H Brooks, Daniel Mathis, Ibbly Braufert, James Mathews, Lemuel L Caldwell, D K Norwood, John Cannon, H Parker, Dr E Christopher, N Mrs Pinnell, Wm Carr; Ernestine Miss Paul, Amanda Miss Crawford, James Pool, Miss Calhoun, F Col Reid, J S Charles, John Redding, Samuel Crowder, E A Mrs Richey, John Cowan; Nancy Mrs Reid, Lemuel Calhoun, M Miss Smith, Wm Carwile, James Stuart, J G Dickson, Joseph Col Stinson, Mr Dunn, William Saxon, Hugh M Duffy, George Scott, Sarah Dalle, Mafy Mrs Scott, Archer Edwards, Thos D Scott, W C Fenville, S S Scott, Joseph D Foster, J E 2 Shaw, Willey Miss Gilmer, Nancy Mrs Treasurer of the Dis. Griffin, W B Taggart, Wm H Graves, Geo Major Turner, H D Mrs Gray; Andrew Turner, D Mc Rev Gaines, Richard Teague, Addison Hembrée, James Wilson, S A Mrs Hughey, James Walker, Wm Rev Holt, Israel Wiseman; Elijah Harris, Wm H Wilson; J K and J G Haskell, Charles T Walker, H A 2 Hardin, David Williams, Maria J Hunter, Alexander Williams, John Hill, Henry H Wilson, J H Holliday, Eli Watson, A R Haggan, Thos Wilks, Thos S Hinton, T Wilson, J R Jones, H A 2 McIlwain, Samuel Junkin, Robert 2 McComb, Catharine Johnson, Harvey M McCullough, Jno F2 Jones, E A McKee, James A Jenkins, John McCombs, Robert Jones, Elizabeth Mrs McLees, J Rev Jester, Thos McIlwain, Jane Miss Jones, Nancy Mrs McGee, Fealin Ketchum, R C McIlwain, Mary Miss If the above letters are not taken out of this Office prior to the first day of October, they will be returned to the General Post Office as dead letters. July 8 JOHN McLAREN, P. M.